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Title: ADENO-ASSOCIATED VIRUS (AAV) CLADES, SEQUENCES,

VECTORS CONTAINING SAME, AND USES THEREFOR

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This paper is in being filed in response to an Office Action dated August 6, 2008. A petition to extend the time for response for two months from November 6, 2008 to January 6, 2008 under 37 CFR 1.136(a) and the fee due under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(2) are filed concurrently with this paper. Please enter the following amendments and remarks into the record:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.